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Re: Your Freedom of Information Act Request  
FOIA Control No.: 19-IGF-OIG-00056

Dear Sai:

This follows up on our letters to you dated July 16 and June 25, 2019, and your Freedom of Information Act request of June 13, 2019, in which you requested numerous documents concerning *“any email address, used in official capacity, of any person who, within 30 days; containing any of the following phrases, regardless of capitalization or other minor variations; any email records found by a search conducted by individual employee(s); all records relating to the fulfillment of this request, such as FOIA logs, documentation of searches, referral emails, etc., and all records relating to any complaint(s), FOIA request(s)/appeal(s), and/or Privacy Act request(s)/appeal(s) made by me.*

In our interim letter dated June 25, the OIG provided you the opportunity to agree to pay costs or reduce the scope of your request to a more reasonable size. Since you have not responded, this letter is to notify you, this office is closing your request. You may resubmit a new FOIA request with this office for information at another time when you are ready to do so.

Please be advised that Mercedeh Momeni, Deputy Counsel to the Inspector General, is the official responsible for this response.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively submit an appeal pursuant to the Office of Inspector General's Freedom of Information Regulation, 24 CFR § 2002.25 (2010). This regulation provides for administrative review by the Inspector General of

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any denial of information. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "**Freedom of Information Act Appeal**." Your appeal should be addressed to the FOIA Appeal Specialist, Office of Legal Counsel to Inspector General, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Suite 8186, Washington, DC 20410, and should be accompanied by a copy of your initial request, a copy of this letter and your statement of circumstances, reasons and arguments supporting disclosure of the requested information.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services,  
National Archives and Records Administration,  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS,  
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001  
E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov);  
Telephone: (202) 741-5770;  
Toll free: 1-877-684-6448, or  
Facsimile: (202) 741-5769.

I trust that this information satisfies your request. If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request please do not hesitate to contact our FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 708-1613. Please reference the above FOIA number when making inquiries about this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Government Information Specialist (FOIA/PA)